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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Anastasios TOUSIMIS, Chris TOUSIMIS, and Yianni TOUSIMIS
A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING AND BIOMEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING
Assignee: TOUSIMIS RESEARCH CORPORATION
Our Ref: A8166

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/658,185 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Known) filed September 8, 2000 of Anastasios TOUSIMIS, Chris TOUSIMIS, and Yianni TOUSIMIS, entitled A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND BIOMEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING, which claims benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing date of Provisional Application No. 60/206,726 filed May 25, 2000.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 22 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-16), executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment, form PTO-1595, Information Disclosure Statement, and form PTO-1449.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$9.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$370.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$631.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$671.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$631.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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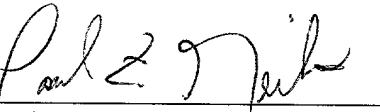
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Anastasios TOUSIMIS
	Title	A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND BIO- MEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING
	Atty Docket Number	A8166

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

Paul F. Neils

Signature

Aug. 33, 02

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**